

## **REMARKS**

Reexamination and reconsideration of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1-48 are pending and stand rejected on the ground of non statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,870,993 and claims 1,20 and 40 U.S. Patent No. 6,917,465. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer as suggested by the examiner.

Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. It is further submitted that the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321, and early favorable action is requested.

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